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Speech by Nicolae Ceausescu, President of the State Council of Romania, delivered in Moscow on June 9, 1969, at the International Conference of the Communist and Workers' Parties.

In anticipation of your visit to Bucharest and talks with Ceausescu, it may be useful to review what he said on major international issues at the recent Communist Party conference in Moscow. His comments on China are on pp. 24-25.

MIDDLE EAST-SOUTH ASIA

"The Agricultural Revolution in Asia", by Lester R. Brown, Department of Agriculture, and "The Green Revolution: Cornucopia or Pandora's Box?", by Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Agricultural Development Council

These articles are interesting background for your upcoming trip to India and Pakistan. One of the truly significant elements in the South Asian scene is the genuine agricultural revolution there. Not only is food production up by as much as 30% and expected to rise further, but traditional economic, social, and even religious patterns are being changed though, at least in the short run, not always for the good. Both note that the poorest rural classes often are hurt by the revolution although their better off neighbors prosper. Both warn that the population problem remains and that the agricultural revolution may have just bought time. But the basic fact is that on India that five years ago seemed headed for certain mass starvation within two decades is now headed for self-sufficiency in foodgrains in the next 3-4 years.

AFRICA

"Why they Starve," *The Economist*, July 5, 1969, and
"No Food, No Guns," *The Economist*, July 5, 1969

Two articles presenting an informed and sensible British view on the relief impasse in Nigeria.